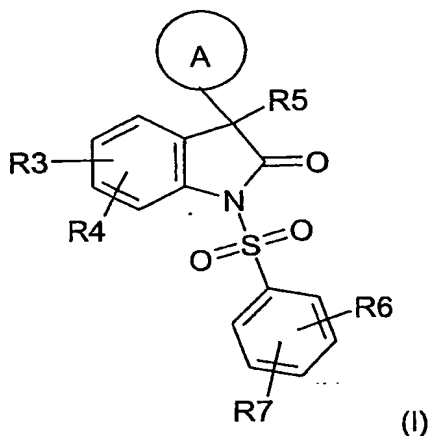


Claims

1. A compound of the formula (I)



in which

A is an aromatic heteromonocyclic, or an aromatic or partially aromatic heterobicyclic ring,

where the heterocycles are 5- or 6-membered rings and comprise up to 4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S, and up to 2 oxo groups, where not more than one of the heteroatoms is an oxygen atom,

and A may be substituted by radicals R^{11} , R^{12} and/or R^{13} ,

where

R^{11} , R^{12} and R^{13} at each occurrence are selected independently of one another from the group consisting of hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, fluorine, CN, CF_3 , OCF_3 , NO_2 , OH, O- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, O-phenyl, O- C_1 - C_4 -alkylen-phenyl, phenyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl, NH_2 , $NH(C_1$ - C_4 -alkyl) and $N(C_1$ - C_4 -alkyl) $_2$,

R^3 and R^4 are selected independently of one another from the group consisting of

hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, fluorine, CN, CF₃, OCF₃, NO₂, OH, O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, O-phenyl, O-C₁-C₄-alkylen-phenyl, phenyl, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, NH₂, NH(C₁-C₄-alkyl) and N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂, or

5 R³ and R⁴ are connected to give -CH=CH-CH=CH-, -(CH₂)₄- or -(CH₂)₃-,

R⁵ is a radical (W)-(X)-(Y)-Z, where

10 W is selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₄-alkylen, C₂-C₄-alkenylen, C₂-C₄-alkynylen, O, O-(C₁-C₄-alkylen), S, S-(C₁-C₄-alkylen), NR⁵⁴, NR⁵⁴-(C₁-C₄-alkylen) and a bond,

X is selected from the group consisting of CO, CO-O, SO₂, NR⁵⁴, NR⁵⁴-CO, NR⁵⁴-SO₂, CO-NR⁵⁸ and a bond,

Y is C₁-C₆-alkylen, C₂-C₆-alkenylen, C₂-C₆-alkynylen, or a bond,

15 Z is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, E, O-R⁵², NR⁵¹R⁵², S-R⁵², where

20 E is an unsaturated, saturated or partially unsaturated mono-, bi- or tricyclic ring having a maximum of 14 carbon atoms and 0 to 5 nitrogen atoms, 0 to 2 oxygen atoms and/or 0 to 2 sulfur atoms, said ring may comprise up to two oxo groups, and may be substituted by radicals R⁵⁵, R⁵⁶, R⁵⁷, and/or up to three radicals R⁵³,

25 R⁵¹ at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, phenyl and C₁-C₄-alkylen-phenyl, where the phenyl ring may be substituted by up to two radicals R⁵³,

R⁵² at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, E and C₁-C₄-alkylen-E,

30 R⁵³ at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, fluorine, CN, CF₃, OCF₃, NO₂, OH, O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, NH₂, NH(C₁-C₄-alkyl) and N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂,

R^{54} at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, phenyl and C₁-C₄-alkylen-phenyl, where the phenyl ring may be substituted by up to two radicals R^{59} ,

R^{55} at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, phenyl, C₁-C₄-alkylen-phenyl, where the ring may be substituted by up to two radicals R^{60} , and OH, O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, O-phenyl, O-C₁-C₄-alkylen-phenyl, NH₂, NH(C₁-C₄-alkyl) and N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂,

R^{56} is a group Q¹-Q²-Q³, where

Q¹ is selected from the group consisting of a bond, C₁-C₄-alkylen, C₂-C₄-alkenylen, C₂-C₄-alkynylen, C₁-C₄-alkylen-N(C₁-C₄-alkyl), N(C₁-C₄-alkyl), C₁-C₄-alkylen-NH, NH, N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)-C₁-C₄-alkylen, NH-C₁-C₄-alkylen, O, C₁-C₄-alkylen-O, O-C₁-C₄-alkylen, CO-NH, CO-N(C₁-C₄-alkyl), NH-CO, N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)-CO, CO, SO₂, SO, S, O, SO₂-NH, SO₂-N(C₁-C₄-alkyl), NH-SO₂, N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)-SO₂, O-CO-NH, O-CO-N(C₁-C₄-alkyl), NH-CO-O, N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)-CO-O, N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)-CO-N(C₁-C₄-alkyl), NH-CO-N(C₁-C₄-alkyl), N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)-CO-NH, and NH-CO-NH,

Q² is selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₄-alkylen, C₂-C₄-alkenylen, C₂-C₄-alkynylen, and a bond,

Q³ is a hydrogen or an unsaturated, saturated or partially unsaturated mono-, bi- or tricyclic ring having a maximum of 14 carbon atoms and 0 to 5 nitrogen atoms, 0 to 2 oxygen atoms and/or 0 to 2 sulfur atoms, which may comprise up to two oxo groups and may be substituted by the radicals R^{63} , R^{64} and/or R^{65} ,

R^{57} at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, phenyl, C₁-C₄-alkylen-phenyl, COOH, CO-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, CONH₂, CO-NH-C₁-C₄-alkyl, CO-N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂, CO-C₁-C₄-alkyl, CH₂-NH₂, CH₂-NH-C₁-C₄-alkyl and CH₂-N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂,

R^{58} at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, phenyl and C₁-C₄-alkylen-phenyl, where the phenyl ring may be substituted by up to two radicals R^{62} ,

5 R^{59} , R^{60} and R^{62} at each occurrence are selected independently of one another from the group consisting of hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, fluorine, CN, CF₃, OCF₃, NO₂, OH, O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, NH₂, NH(C₁-C₄-alkyl) and N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂,

10 R^{63} , R^{64} and R^{65} at each occurrence are selected independently of one another from the group consisting of hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, fluorine, CN, CF₃, OCF₃, NO₂, OH, O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, O-phenyl, O-C₁-C₄-alkylen-phenyl, phenyl, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, NH₂, NH(C₁-C₄-alkyl) and N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂,

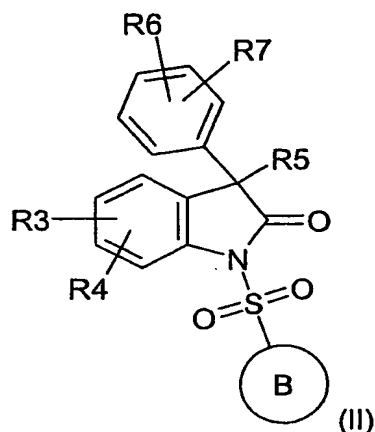
15 R^6 and R^7 are selected independently of one another from the group consisting of hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, fluorine, CN, CF₃, OCF₃, NO₂, OH, O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, O-phenyl, O-C₁-C₄-alkylen-phenyl, phenyl, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, NH₂, NH(C₁-C₄-alkyl) and N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂,

20 and their tautomeric forms, enantiomeric and diastereomeric forms, and prodrugs thereof.

2. The compound of claim 1, wherein A is selected from the group consisting of aromatic heteromonocyclic and aromatic heterobicyclic systems comprising 1 or 2
25 heteroatoms, where one of the 2 heteroatoms is nitrogen.

3. The compound of claim 1, wherein A is selected from the group consisting of benzothiazole, pyrimidine, pyridine, pyridazine, pyrazine, isoquinoline, quinoline,
30 thiazole, benzimidazole, imidazole, benzoxazole, benzothiophene, thiophene, benzofuran and furan.

4. A compound of the formula (II)



in which

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B is selected from the group consisting of thiophene, furan, pyrrole, pyridine, quinoline, tetrahydroquinoline, isoquinoline, tetrahydroisoquinoline, benzothiophene, benzofuran, dihydrobenzofuran, indole, dihydroisoindole,

- 10 an aromatic heteromonocyclic and an aromatic or partially aromatic heterobicyclic ring,

where the heterocycles are 5- or 6-membered rings and comprise 2 to 4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S, and up to 2 oxo groups, and

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B may be substituted by the radicals R^{21} , R^{22} and/or R^{23} ,

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R^{21} , R^{22} and R^{23} at each occurrence are selected independently of one another from the group consisting of hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, fluorine, CN, CF_3 , OCF_3 , NO_2 , OH, O- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, O-phenyl, O- C_1 - C_4 -alkylen-phenyl, phenyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl, NH_2 , $NH(C_1$ - C_4 -alkyl) and $N(C_1$ - C_4 -alkyl) $_2$, morpholin-4-yl, pyrrolidin-1-yl, piperidin-1-yl, 4-piperazin-1-yl, 4-(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)-piperazin-1-yl,

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R^3 and R^4 are selected independently of one another from the group consisting of hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, fluorine, CN, CF_3 , OCF_3 , NO_2 , OH, O- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,

O-phenyl, O-C₁-C₄-alkylen-phenyl, phenyl, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, NH₂, NH(C₁-C₄-alkyl) and N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂, or

R³ and R⁴ are connected to give -CH=CH-CH=CH-, -(CH₂)₄- or -(CH₂)₃-,

5

R⁵ is a radical (W)-(X)-(Y)-Z, where

10 W is selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₄-alkylen, C₂-C₄-alkenylen, C₂-C₄-alkynylen, O, O-(C₁-C₄-alkylen), S, S-(C₁-C₄-alkylen), NR⁵⁴, NR⁵⁴-(C₁-C₄-alkylen) and a bond,

X is selected from the group consisting of CO, CO-O, SO₂, NR⁵⁴, NR⁵⁴-CO, NR⁵⁴-SO₂, CO-NR⁵⁸ and a bond,

Y is C₁-C₆-alkylen, C₂-C₆-alkenylen, C₂-C₆-alkynylen, or a bond,

15 Z is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, E, O-R⁵², NR⁵¹R⁵², S-R⁵², where

20 E is an unsaturated, saturated or partially unsaturated mono-, bi- or tricyclic ring having a maximum of 14 carbon atoms and 0 to 5 nitrogen atoms, 0 to 2 oxygen atoms and/or 0 to 2 sulfur atoms, said ring may comprise up to two oxo groups, and may be substituted by radicals R⁵⁵, R⁵⁶, R⁵⁷ and/or up to three radicals R⁵³ and,

25 R⁵¹ at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, phenyl and C₁-C₄-alkylen-phenyl, where the phenyl ring may be substituted by up to two radicals R⁵³,

R⁵² at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, E and C₁-C₄-alkylen-E,

30 R⁵³ at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, fluorine, CN, CF₃, OCF₃, NO₂, OH, O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, NH₂, NH(C₁-C₄-alkyl) and N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂,

R^{54} at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl, phenyl and C_1 - C_4 -alkylen-phenyl, where the phenyl ring may be substituted by up to two radicals R^{59} ,

5 R^{55} at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl, phenyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkylen-phenyl, where the ring may be substituted by up to two radicals R^{60} , and OH, O- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, O-phenyl, O- C_1 - C_4 -alkylen-phenyl, NH_2 , $NH(C_1-C_4-alkyl)$ and $N(C_1-C_4-alkyl)_2$,

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R^{56} is a group Q^1 - Q^2 - Q^3 , where

15 Q^1 is selected from the group consisting of a bond, C_1 - C_4 -alkylen, C_2 - C_4 -alkenylen, C_2 - C_4 -alkynylen, C_1 - C_4 -alkylen- $N(C_1-C_4-alkyl)$, $N(C_1-C_4-alkyl)$, C_1 - C_4 -alkylen- NH , NH , $N(C_1-C_4-alkyl)$ - C_1 - C_4 -alkylen, NH - C_1 - C_4 -alkylen, O, C_1 - C_4 -alkylen-O, O- C_1 - C_4 -alkylen, CO- NH , CO- $N(C_1-C_4-alkyl)$, NH -CO, $N(C_1-C_4-alkyl)$ -CO, CO, SO_2 , SO, S, O, SO_2 - NH , SO_2 - $N(C_1-C_4-alkyl)$, NH - SO_2 , $N(C_1-C_4-alkyl)$ - SO_2 , O-CO- NH , O-CO- $N(C_1-C_4-alkyl)$, NH -CO-O, $N(C_1-C_4-alkyl)$ -CO-O, $N(C_1-C_4-alkyl)$ -CO- $N(C_1-C_4-alkyl)$, NH -CO- $N(C_1-C_4-alkyl)$, $N(C_1-C_4-alkyl)$ -CO- NH , and NH -CO- NH ,

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Q^2 is selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_4 -alkylen, C_2 - C_4 -alkenylen, C_2 - C_4 -alkynylen, and a bond,

25 Q^3 is a hydrogen or an unsaturated, saturated or partially unsaturated mono-, bi- or tricyclic ring having a maximum of 14 carbon atoms and 0 to 5 nitrogen atoms, 0 to 2 oxygen atoms and/or 0 to 2 sulfur atoms, which may comprise up to two oxo groups and may be substituted by the radicals R^{63} , R^{64} and/or R^{65} ,

30 R^{57} at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, phenyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkylen-phenyl, COOH, CO-O- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, CONH₂, CO- NH - C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, CO- $N(C_1-C_4-alkyl)_2$, CO- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, CH₂-NH₂, CH₂- NH - C_1 - C_4 -alkyl and CH₂- $N(C_1-C_4-alkyl)_2$,

R^{58} at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, phenyl and C₁-C₄-alkylen-phenyl, where the phenyl ring may be substituted by up to two radicals R^{62} ,

5 R^{59} , R^{60} and R^{62} at each occurrence are selected independently of one another from the group consisting of hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, fluorine, CN, CF₃, OCF₃, NO₂, OH, O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, NH₂, NH(C₁-C₄-alkyl) and N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂,

10 R^{63} , R^{64} and R^{65} at each occurrence are independently selected independently of one another from the group consisting of hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, fluorine, CN, CF₃, OCF₃, NO₂, OH, O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, O-phenyl, O-C₁-C₄-alkylen-phenyl, phenyl, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, NH₂, NH(C₁-C₄-alkyl) and N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂,

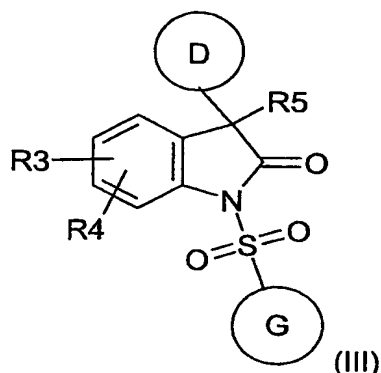
15 R^6 and R^7 at each occurrence are selected independently of one another from the group consisting of hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, fluorine, CN, CF₃, OCF₃, NO₂, OH, O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, O-phenyl, O-C₁-C₄-alkylen-phenyl, phenyl, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, NH₂, NH(C₁-C₄-alkyl) and N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂,

20 and their tautomeric forms, enantiomeric and diastereomeric forms, and prodrugs thereof.

5. The compound of claim 4, wherein B is selected from the group consisting of
25 thiophene, furan, pyrrole, pyrazole, isoxazole, pyridine, pyrimidine, quinoline, isoquinoline, tetrahydroisoquinoline, benzothiophene, benzofuran, indole, imidazole, thiazole, imidazothiazole, benzooxazine and quinoxaline.

6. A compound of the formula (III),

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in which

D is an aromatic heteromonocyclic, or an aromatic or partially aromatic heterobicyclic ring,

where the heterocycles are 5- or 6-membered rings and comprise up to 4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S, and up to 2 oxo groups,

and D may be substituted by radicals R^{21} , R^{22} and/or R^{23} ,

G is an aromatic heteromonocyclic, aromatic or partially aromatic heterobicyclic ring,

where the heterocycles are 5- or 6-membered rings and comprise up to 4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S, and up to 2 oxo groups and

G may be substituted by radicals R^{71} , R^{72} and/or R^{73} ,

R^{21} , R^{22} , R^{23} , R^{71} , R^{72} and R^{73} at each occurrence are selected independently of one another from the group consisting of hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, fluorine, CN, CF_3 , OCF_3 , NO_2 , OH, O- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, O-phenyl, O- C_1 - C_4 -alkylen-phenyl, phenyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl, NH_2 , $NH(C_1$ - C_4 -alkyl) and $N(C_1$ - C_4 -alkyl) $_2$, morpholin-4-yl, pyrrolidin-1-yl, piperidin-1-yl, 4-piperazin-1-yl, 4-(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)-piperazin-1-yl,

R^3 and R^4 at each occurrence are selected independently of one another from the group consisting of hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, fluorine, CN, CF_3 , OCF_3 , NO_2 , OH, O- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, O-phenyl, O- C_1 - C_4 -alkylen-phenyl, phenyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl, NH_2 , $NH(C_1-C_4-alkyl)$ and $N(C_1-C_4-alkyl)_2$, or

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R^3 and R^4 are connected to give $-CH=CH-CH=CH-$, $-(CH_2)_4-$ or $-(CH_2)_3-$,

R^5 is a radical (W)-(X)-(Y)-Z, where

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W is selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_4 -alkylen, C_2 - C_4 -alkenylen, C_2 - C_4 -alkynylen, O, O- $(C_1-C_4-alkylen)$, S, S- $(C_1-C_4-alkylen)$, NR^{54} , NR^{54} - $(C_1-C_4-alkylen)$ and a bond,

X is selected from the group consisting of CO, CO-O, SO_2 , NR^{54} , NR^{54} -CO, NR^{54} - SO_2 , CO- NR^{58} and a bond,

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Y is C_1 - C_6 -alkylen, C_2 - C_6 -alkenylen, C_2 - C_6 -alkynylen, or a bond,

Z is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, E, O- R^{52} , $NR^{51}R^{52}$, S- R^{52} , where

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E is an unsaturated, saturated or partially unsaturated mono-, bi- or tricyclic ring having a maximum of 14 carbon atoms and 0 to 5 nitrogen atoms, 0 to 2 oxygen atoms and/or 0 to 2 sulfur atoms, which may comprise up to two oxo groups, and E may be substituted by radicals R^{55} , R^{56} , R^{57} and/or up to three radicals R^{53} ,

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R^{51} at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl, phenyl and C_1 - C_4 -alkylen-phenyl, where the phenyl ring may be substituted by up to two radicals R^{53} ,

R^{52} at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl, E and C_1 - C_4 -alkylen-E,

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R^{53} at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, fluorine, CN, CF_3 , OCF_3 , NO_2 , OH, O- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl, NH_2 , $NH(C_1-C_4-alkyl)$ and $N(C_1-C_4-alkyl)_2$,

R^{54} at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, phenyl and C₁-C₄-alkylen-phenyl, where the phenyl ring may be substituted by up to two radicals R^{59} ,

R^{55} at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, phenyl, C₁-C₄-alkylen-phenyl, where the ring may be substituted by up to two radicals R^{60} , and OH, O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, O-phenyl, O-C₁-C₄-alkylen-phenyl, NH₂, NH(C₁-C₄-alkyl) and N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂,

R^{56} is a group Q¹-Q²-Q³, where

Q¹ is selected from the group consisting of a bond, C₁-C₄-alkylen, C₂-C₄-alkenyl, C₂-C₄-alkynyl, C₁-C₄-alkylen-N(C₁-C₄-alkyl), N(C₁-C₄-alkyl), C₁-C₄-alkylen-NH, NH, N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)-C₁-C₄-alkylen, NH-C₁-C₄-alkylen, O, C₁-C₄-alkylen-O, O-C₁-C₄-alkylen, CO-NH, CO-N(C₁-C₄-alkyl), NH-CO, N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)-CO, CO, SO₂, SO, S, O, SO₂-NH, SO₂-N(C₁-C₄-alkyl), NH-SO₂, N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)-SO₂, O-CO-NH, O-CO-N(C₁-C₄-alkyl), NH-CO-O, N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)-CO-O, N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)-CO-N(C₁-C₄-alkyl), NH-CO-N(C₁-C₄-alkyl), N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)-CO-NH, and NH-CO-NH,

Q² is selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₄-alkylen, C₂-C₄-alkenyl, C₂-C₄-alkynyl, and a bond,

Q³ is a hydrogen or an unsaturated, saturated or partially unsaturated mono-, bi- or tricyclic ring having a maximum of 14 carbon atoms and 0 to 5 nitrogen atoms, 0 to 2 oxygen atoms and/or 0 to 2 sulfur atoms, which may comprise up to two oxo groups and may be substituted by the radicals R^{63} , R^{64} and/or R^{65} ,

R^{57} at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, phenyl, C₁-C₄-alkylen-phenyl, COOH, CO-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, CONH₂, CO-NH-C₁-C₄-alkyl, CO-N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂, CO-C₁-C₄-alkyl, CH₂-NH₂, CH₂-NH-C₁-C₄-alkyl and CH₂-N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂,

R^{58} at each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, phenyl and C₁-C₄-alkylen-phenyl, where the phenyl ring may be substituted by up to two radicals R^{62} ,

R^{59} , R^{60} and R^{62} at each occurrence are selected independently of one another from the group consisting of hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, fluorine, CN, CF₃, OCF₃, NO₂, OH, O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, NH₂, NH(C₁-C₄-alkyl) and N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂,

R^{63} , R^{64} and R^{65} at each occurrence are selected independently of one another from the group consisting of hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, fluorine, CN, CF₃, OCF₃, NO₂, OH, O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, O-phenyl, O-C₁-C₄-alkylen-phenyl, phenyl, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, NH₂, NH(C₁-C₄-alkyl) and N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂,

and their tautomeric forms, enantiomeric and diastereomeric forms, and prodrugs thereof.

7. The compound of claim 6, wherein D is selected from the group consisting of aromatic heteromonocyclic and aromatic heterobicyclic systems comprising 1 or 2 heteroatoms, where one of the 2 heteroatoms is nitrogen.

8. The compound of claim 6, wherein D is selected from the group consisting of benzothiazole, pyrimidine, pyridine, pyridazine, pyrazine, isoquinoline, quinoline, thiazole, benzimidazole, imidazole, benzoxazole, benzothiophene, thiophene, benzofuran and furan.

9. The compound of any of claims 6 to 8, wherein G is selected from the group consisting of thiophene, furan, pyrrole, pyrazole, isoxazole, pyridine, pyrimidine, quinoline, isoquinoline, tetrahydroisoquinoline, benzothiophene, benzofuran, indole, imidazole, thiazole, imidazothiazole, benzooxazine and quinoxaline.

10. A medicament comprising a compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 9.

11. The use of a compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 9 for the control and/or prophylaxis of various vasopressin-dependent or oxytocin-dependent diseases.

5 12. A method for the therapeutic and/or prophylactic treatment of a mammal requiring a treatment by administering a compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 9 for the treatment of diseases.

10 13. The use of a compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 9 for the treatment of depressions and/or bipolar disorders such as, for example, dysthymic disorders, subsyndromal depression, seasonal affected disorders, premenstrual dysphoric disorders and/or psychotic disorders.

15 14. The use of a compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 9 for the treatment of anxiety and/or stress-related disorders such as, for example, general anxiety disorders, panic disorders, obsessive-compulsive disorders, post-traumatic disorders, acute stress disorders and/or social phobia.

20 15. The use of a compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 9 for the treatment of memory disorders and/or Alzheimer's disease.

16. The use of a compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 9 for the treatment of psychoses and/or psychotic disorders.

25 17. The use of a compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 9 for the treatment of Cushing's syndrome.